WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A method for increasing the health and appearance of the hair and scalp by supplying oxygen directly to the scalp and hair, said method comprising:
 - [a] first wetting the hair and scalp;

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- [b] secondly, applying to the scalp and hair a cosmetic shampoo with pH adjusted between 8.0 and 11.0; and
- [c] thirdly applying to the scalp and hair a conditioning cream containing from 1.0% to 4.0% hydrogen peroxide wherein the pH of the scalp remains between 8.0 and 11.0.
- 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the dissolved oxygen is generated in one minute or less.
- 3. The method of claim 1 wherein the shampoo contains a mixture of non-ionic, amphoteric and anionic surfactants.
- 4. The method of claim 1 wherein the pH is adjusted with sodium bi-carbonate.
- 5. The method of claim 1 wherein the conditioner contains hydrogen peroxide in an amount from 1 to 3 parts by weight